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In re the U.S. Application of )

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Serial No. 10/649,996 )

Filed: August 26, 2003 )

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CUTOMIZING LOUVERED BLINDS )

Group Art Unit 3726

Examiner:  
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(571) 272-4528RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the restriction requirement dated April 22, 2005.

Applicant restricts, without traverse, the above identified application to the invention which includes Claims 1-19 directed to a clamping apparatus.

Applicant reserves the right to later file a divisional application directed to the inventions recited in claims 20 - 24.

Respectfully Submitted,



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